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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiharu KAGEYAMA, et al.

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Examiner: Randy W. Gibson

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COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The IDS filed February 24, 2004, was acknowledged in the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005. However, the Examiner did not "initial" reference AM on the copy of the Form PTO-1449 of the IDS attached to the Office Action. This appears to have been a minor oversight on the part of the Examiner.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner mail a Supplemental Notice of Allowability to "initial" reference AM on the Form PTO-1449 of the IDS filed February 24, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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